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LINERS FORMED THEREBY

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

The applicants are pleased to note that Examiner Nordmeyer has concluded that the Declarations filed on July 26, 2004 and April 1, 2005 under 37 CFR 1.132 are sufficient to overcome the rejections of claims 12-14 and 21-30 based on Reed.

Examiner Nordmeyer has conducted additional searching and now rejects claims 12, 21-24, 27 and 30 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Knauf, U.S. Patent No. 5,691,022. Claims 13, 14, 25 and 26 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over Knauf considered in view of Kumar et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,229,179.

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